

**Town of East Greenwich  
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee  
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818  
November 29, 2016**

**Members present:** Carlo Ciasullo, George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Aurelia Dicecco, Kathleen Healey, Rosemary Kelly, Edward Oliver, Marilyn Oliver and Maureen Tortolanni

**Members absent:** Terry Grausgruber

**Staff:** Erin McAndrew

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The October minutes were reviewed. George Coleman made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathleen Healey seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Choral Group will offer a free holiday concert at Swift on December 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 a.m. – noon.

The December Holiday Luncheon will be held at Swift on December 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Tickets are available at Swift for a suggested \$3 donation. Maureen Tortolanni said selling the tickets at the Thanksgiving luncheon worked well.

Prepared meals for residents ages 55 and over and disabled residents who will be spending the holiday alone will be delivered to residences on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Beginner Line Dancing classes will continue to be offered at Swift every other Tuesday from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. through June 2017.

A Veterans presentation will be offered at Swift on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Free income tax assistance will be offered at Swift on Wednesdays from February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are required and will be accepted beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Melaine is offering two special trips in December; a tour and tea at Blithewold Mansion and White Christmas at the Ocean State Theatre Company. Both trips are full.

There will be two board openings in February 2017. The openings will be advertised in the December and January newsletters. Kathleen Healey and Rosemary Kelly said they will volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee. This sub-committee will meet to discuss the people who are interested in serving on the committee and present recommendations to the board.

The Department will begin offering an Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group on January 18<sup>th</sup> after receiving a request from a resident. The program will be offered on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. by the Alzheimer's Association of RI, the Saint Elizabeth Community and Home Instead Senior Care. We will offer the program for three months and then review (are enough people attending to continue to offer the program, is there a better day/rime of the week for people, etc.).

One of the members asked how the Beltone Hearing tests went this month and if they would be offered again. Four people received free hearing tests on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark Zarrella from Beltone will offer tests at Swift on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The meal site is in need of volunteer servers. Erin McAndrew said she will advertise the need for help in the January newsletter.

George Coleman made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 1:30 p.m.